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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of candor and full disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to call the following items to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each item is enclosed. These items include the following U.S. patents:

5,783,570	5,753,251
5,800,412	5,783,570
5,244,667	5,019,096
5,723,110	5,492,763
5,509,899	5,770,255
5,698,229	6,013,275
5,264,250	5,157,005
5,474,797	5,520,664
	5,305,827

Applicants also cite the abstracts of Japanese patent documents JP 05154174, JP 09100205, and JP 10152579, copies of which are enclosed.

Applicants also cite PCT Document No. WO 00/30697, a copy of which is enclosed.

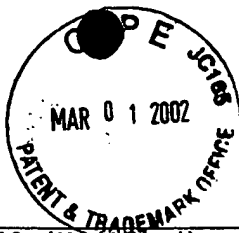
Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of each item described above as prior art to the present invention.

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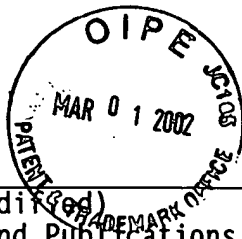
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